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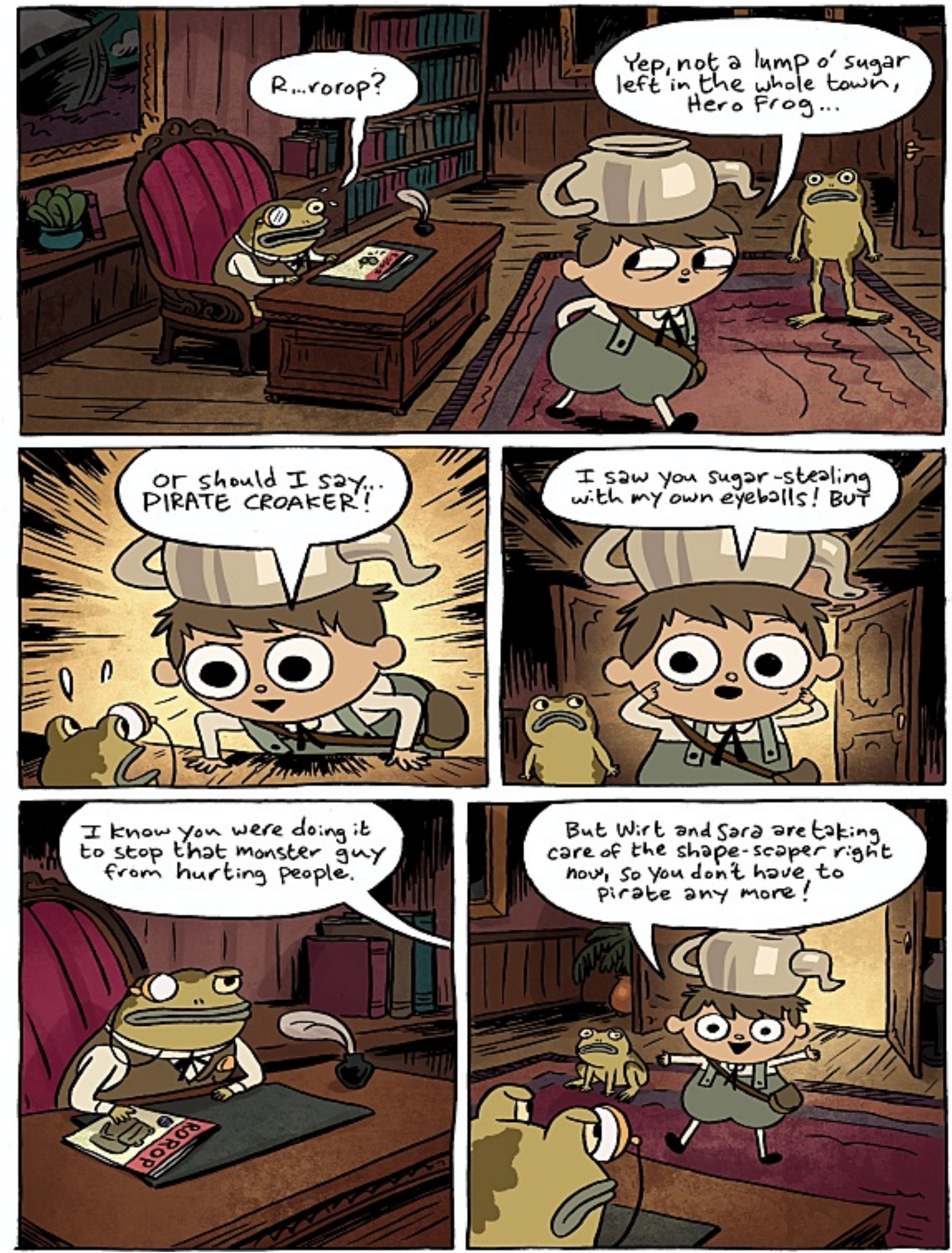
All right boys. It's time to nab that Hero Frog!
...I mean, PIRATE FROG! He's definitely a PIRATE.
SNIF
Even though he was only pirating to stop a monster. But pirating is still bad...
...even if it was for a good reason! Nope, if Wirt and Sara can take care of a big ol' monster, I can arrest one frog!
CONFECTIONS
CANDY SHOPPE
Geez, taking care of a monster seems a lot easier...

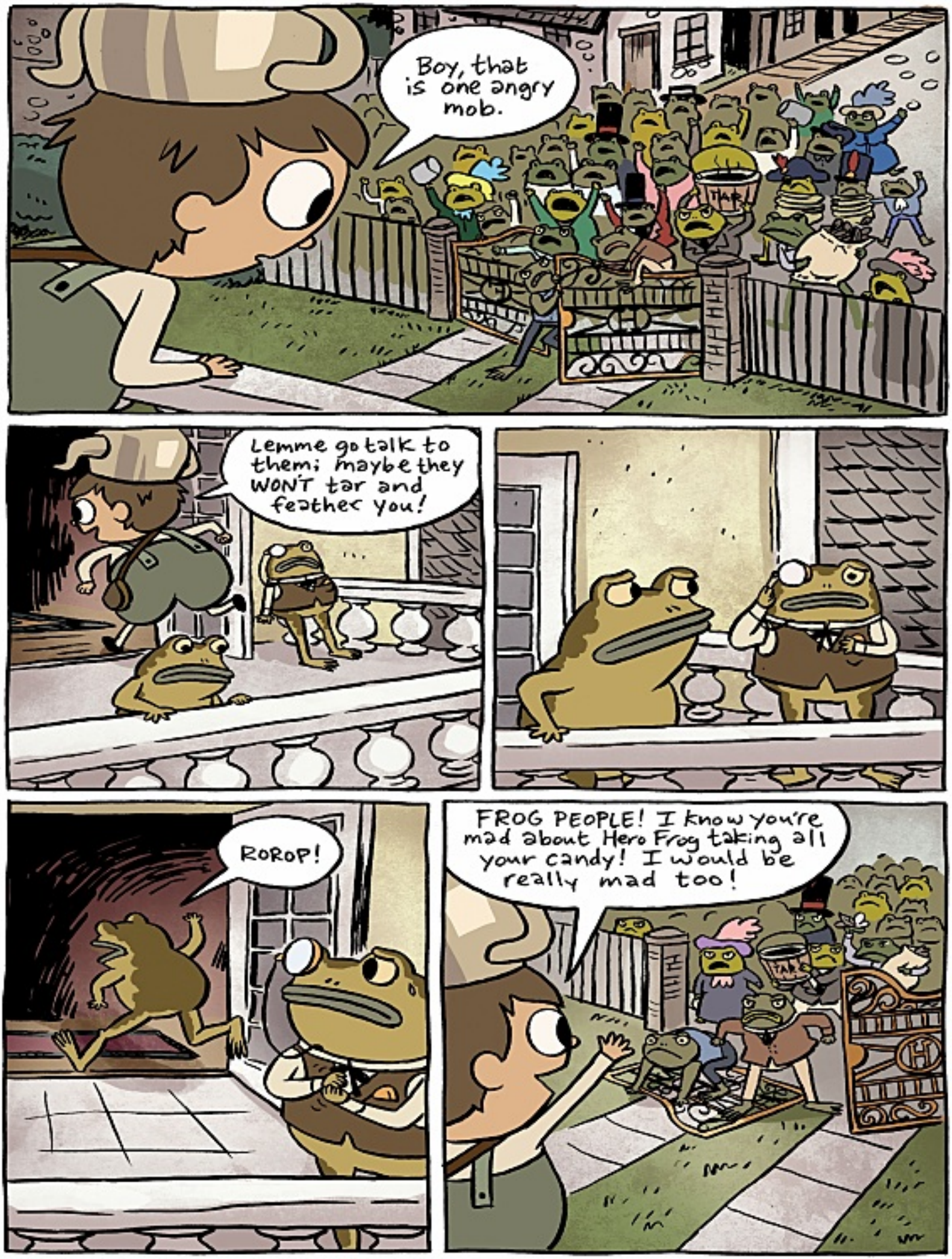
But I told Wirt I'd take care of it, and that's exactly what I'm gonna do!
RoROP!
Now, where'd my deputies go?
RoROP!
Whoa, EVERYONE got robbed?
RoROP!
Well, I'm on my way there too— if the whole town's been sugar-sacked, your dad would— uh, should know.
CRASH
RoROP!
THAT'S RIGHT, the jig's up, Hero Frog.
Rorop?
THE WHOLE TOWN'S sweets were swiped... and I think you know where they're stashed!


R...rorop?
Yep, not a lump o' sugar left in the whole town, Hero Frog...
Or should I say... PIRATE CROAKER!
I saw you sugar-stealing with my own eyeballs! BUT
I know you were doing it to stop that monster guy from hurting people.
But Wirt and Sara are taking care of the shape-scaper right now, so you don't have to pirate any more!
RORORP

Rorop! ROP ROP!
Well, I also have Wirt's proof here...
I didn't look at it or nothing, but Wirt's right about... whatever's in there!
ROROP
Rorop rop rorop!
No, I absolutely understand!
You'd have to be really scared to steal from your own town! But that shifty shifter's good as gone now!
HERO FROG HANDWRITING SAME!
RoROP!

Ok, whatever you say... but I still gotta bring you in for pirating in the first degree.
Rorop! Rororop! Ro-
You dropped your eyepatch.
ROP! ROP! ROP!

ROROP! ROROP! ROROP!
Guess the town knows you're the sugar-stealer. But how did THEY find out?
Earlier...
PROPERTY OF HERO FROG KEEP OUT!
ROROP ROROP ROROP!


Boy, that is one angry mob.
Lemme go talk to them; maybe they WON'T tar and feather you!
ROROP!
FROG PEOPLE! I know you're mad about Hero Frog taking all your candy! I would be really mad too!

Candy's so tasty!
...but Hero Frog's bad thing was the only way he thought he could do a good thing!
You all heard about the scary shapeshifter running around, right?
rorop.
rorop.
rorop.
That monster was gonna come get your candy...
...and come get YOU!
CLANK
CLANK
But Pirate Croaker, aka HERO FROG, stole OTHER towns' candy- to keep You all safe.
It's still not right to steal, and now you all know how bad it feels. But Hero Frog was trying to help... well, help You guys at least.
Rorop?

Rrrr-rorop!
ROROP??
ROROP!
rorop!
Rorop...
CLAP

...then Wirt and Sara found PROOFIER PROOF!
Huh?
...Rorop.

Running away?!
Hey, hold on, holdon a second, froggy folk!
Rorop! Rorop!

Hero Frog's running off scared withno friends at all! Tarring and feathering him won't bring your sweets back. Even if you don't have sweets, you have each other! So instead of doing bad stuff, like Hero Frog did, you should do nice stuff! Because doing nice stuff is nicer than doing bad stuff! And now that the monster's gone, you're allsafe!

Rop. Rop. Rop.
Rorop rop.

Rorop rorop...
Rorop?

WHOA! Jason Funderburker- Mayor of the whole town?
Rorop, rorop?
Yeah! You can be both! "Mayor sheriff Funderburker"!
RoROP! RoROP!
Ha ha!
RoROP!
RoROP! RoROP!
Ha-
MAYOR
Wow! I can't wait to tell Wirt about THIS!

DING DONG DING
Are you sure about this? Isn't this exactly what that creepy thing wanted?
Well, yeah--
--But you can have too much of a good thing. Especially when you're creepy.
But this is exactly what that awful Frog was doing!

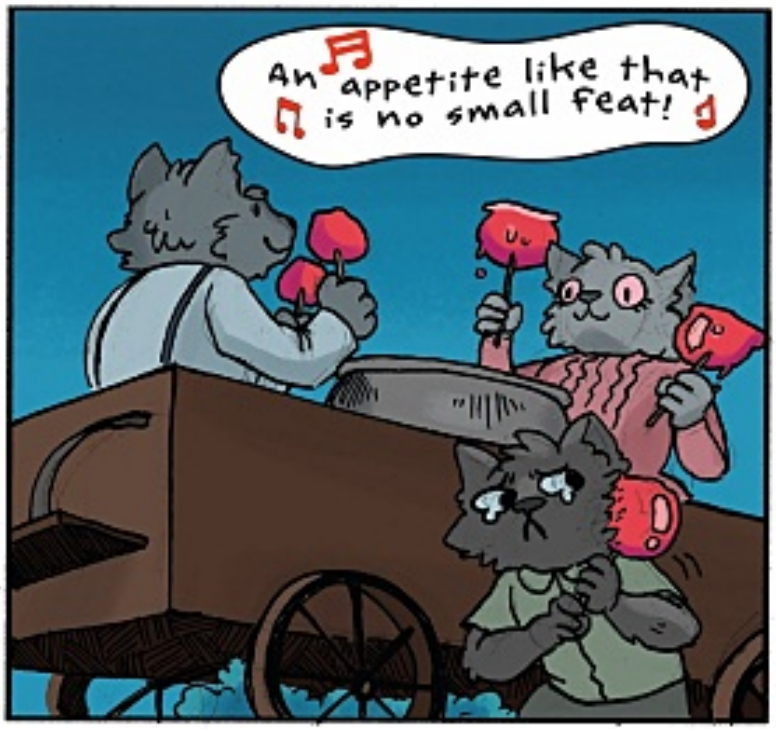
No, he had to depend on stolen goods. This is what happens when we all work together.
huff I suppose... but how will we find the shape-shifter?
That we have Greg to thank for--

Your brother isn't the only one who loves candy, after all. Now then--

Ready to get cooking?

cooking song a-go! A one, and a two, and a three and a four--

making sweets for a monster to eat--


An appetite like that is no small feat!

It's a fearsome selfish thing we're about to greet--
But with our sweets we just can't be beat!

RORP RORP RORP RORP!
making sweets for a creature to eat,
No longer will it snatch our sugar beets.
Alone we were sad and so downbeat,
But together we'll have it crying in defeat!
making sweets for a monster to—
GGGGRRRROWLLL
Looks like our trail ends here.
The shape-shifter is near.
Really? A-are you sure?
only one way to find out.

shapeshifter!
we mean you no harm. please come out and accept our humble offerings.
sara! you can't just--
RUSTLE
Give me that!
Is this all?
Not at all.
I-in fact,

This is all for you.
CANDY
Sara...

Had enough?
No!
Sara, I'm not sure this is going to--
Shh-- hold on--
CHOMP
Feed me more!
Alright...
More!
Ugh, cavities...

sara, if this doesn't work--
I'm trying to not think about it.
MORE!
I'm-- sinking?!
No! You tricksters! You--
Tricksters? They're one to talk...

POP!

The fiend is gone! Hooray!
I think this calls for a celebratory parade!

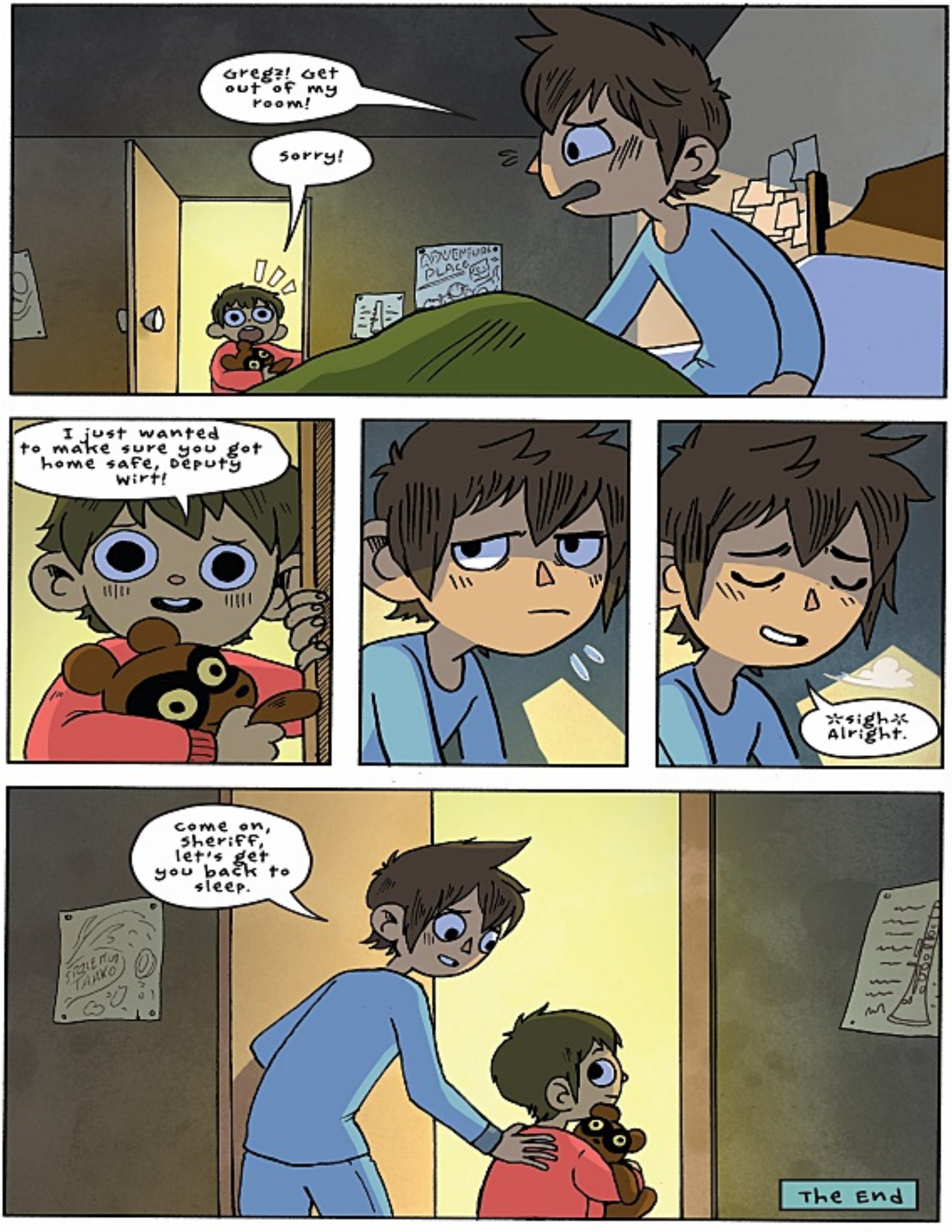
Won't you join us?
No, I think we'll hang back a bit.

Then farewell! And thank you both!

So...

S-so....
You're a good singer.
What?
I mean when we were all singing.
O-oh. You too?
well...
what now?
well...

oh, um--
w-what do you mean?
we're just dreaming, so we could do whatever we want. we could go to that parade, or hike through the woods, or, um, go stargazing...
oh--oh..., uh, well, I guess, I-- wait--
...dreaming?


Greg?! Get out of my room!
sorry!
I just wanted to make sure you got home safe, Deputy Wirt!
sigh Alright.
come on, sheriff, let's get you back to sleep.
The End

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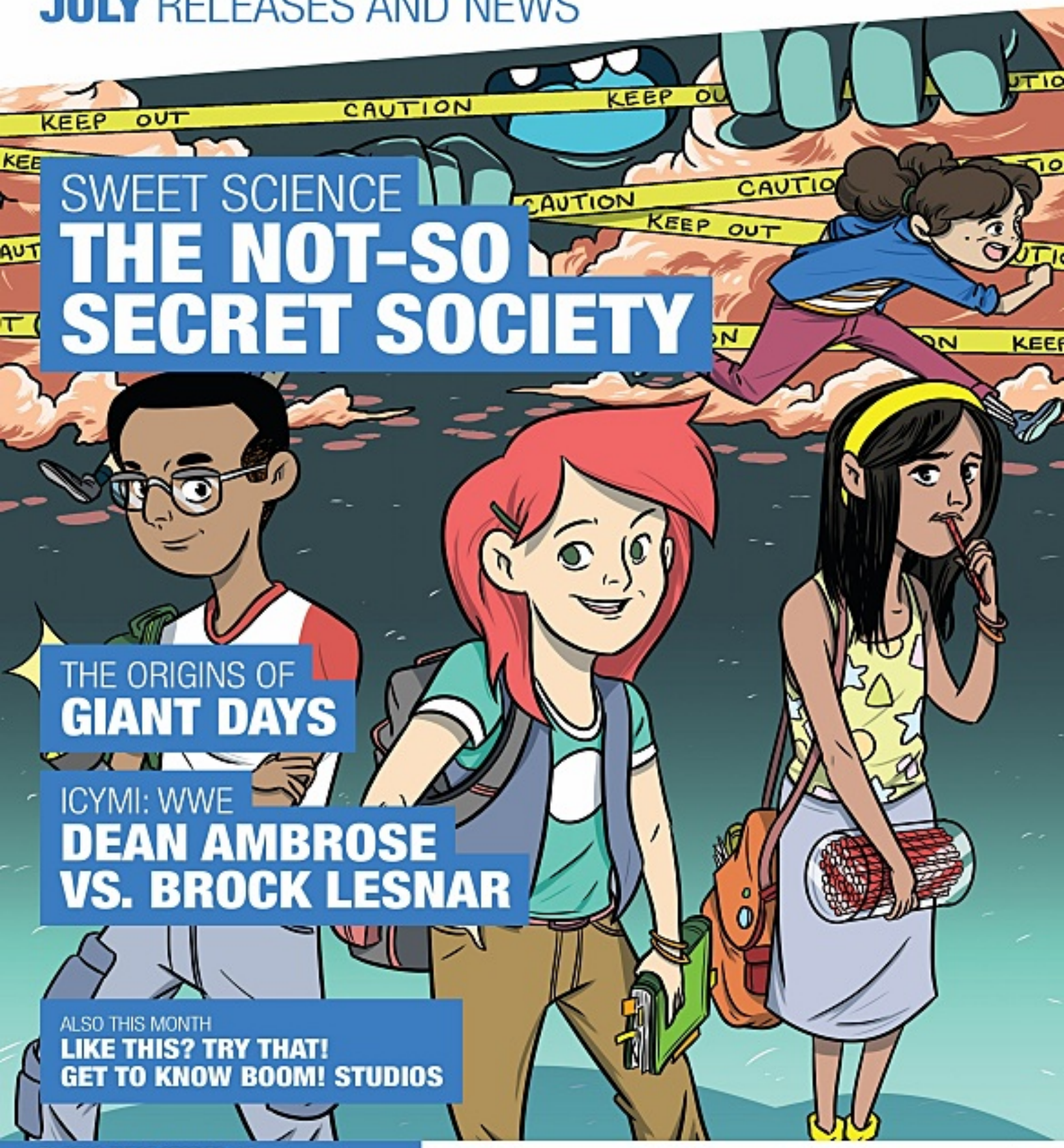

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SWEET SCIENCE
THE NOT-SO SECRET SOCIETY

Madison, Dylan, Emma, Aidan, and Ava have pretty normal lives for a group of 12-year-olds—they go to school, participate in extracurricular activities, and oh yeah, they also have *awesome adventures* as the Not-So Secret Society! But when they invent a candy-making machine for their school's annual science fair, things don't go according to plan...and their candy creation comes to life and escapes, threatening to destroy the entire city!

Trevor Crafts
Creator; as a kid, I had the largest sword collection in my home town of Crofton, MD.

Matthew Daley
Writer/Creator; I'm a certified amateur elephant trainer (fact).

Arlene Daley
Writer/Creator; as a baby I was held by Muhammad Ali.

Ellen Crafts
Creator; wherever I go people think I work there and ask me for help (I try when I can!).

Wook Jin Clark
Illustrator; used to have a thick Southern accent from growing up in South Carolina and Georgia my whole life. Sadly, I've lost it.

How did you come up with the idea for *The Not-So Secret Society*?

Matthew: I had the idea for a story about kids who have incredible adventures in NYC. There would be one kid from each of the five boroughs. It germinated for a long time.

Trevor: Matt and I were looking for our next great project and that story became *The Not-So Secret Society*. We dove right in and started sketching out the world of the NS3.

Arlene: I was able to add my own personal experiences of growing up in NYC.

Ellen: Together we worked incredibly hard to bring all the ideas to life, and it's become one of our favorite projects!

There's material in the back of the book and on TeamNS3.com for parents and educators to share with kids. Why is it important to you to include this?

Arlene: We are all parents and it's important to be able to bond with your children through reading. This guide helps tremendously. Having these activities built in (and not having to figure out your own) is a busy parent's dream.

Matthew: There are always so many great books on the market. Parents and educators are always looking for a little something extra. We wanted to give them great supplementary materials so they could enhance the reading experience for their kids and students.

Tell us a little bit about the NS3 members.

Arlene: The characters are inspired by our family. They are

Original Graphic Novel Cover
Wook Jin Clark

some of the funniest and most interesting kids that I know, so it was easy to draw from that. Madison is a born leader; Aidan is always full of ideas; Emma is shy but powerful; Dylan is too smart for his own good; and Ava is our helper (even if she doesn't always have the best ideas).

Matthew: It was important to all of us that the kids shared the "main character" spotlight. By the end of the book, you'll know all of the kids very well.

Trevor: They each have moments that let their unique personality shine.

Ellen: But their strength always comes from their collaboration and friendship.

Wook, what was your favorite thing to draw in this book?

Wook: My favorite things to draw were the carnival scenes and rooftop battle!

In *The Not-So Secret Society*, the kids create a lot of exciting new inventions, including a machine that makes candy come to life! What kind of invention would you want to create?

Matthew: A computer that typed what I'm thinking...or maybe that's a terrible idea.

Arlene: A cloning machine, because as a busy mom of three, I have to be everywhere at once!

Ellen: An exercise machine that I can sit in and read while it does all the work!

Trevor: An imagination projector for kids, so that I could see what our daughter is dreaming up!

Wook: If I could invent something it would be a cloning machine of some sort! I'd be able to work, go hang with friends and family, and catch up on reading all at once! It'd be the best! ■

Character Designs
Wook Jin Clark

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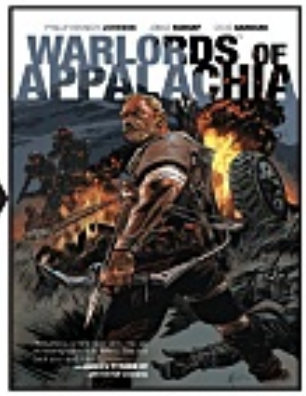

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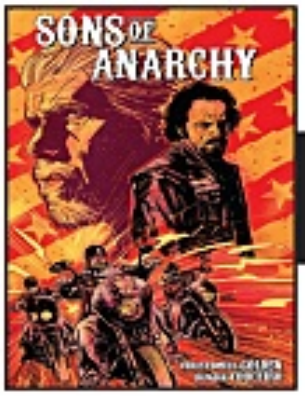

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Giant Days: Not on the Test Edition comes out this month, and it's got quite the goodies in it! In addition to collecting *Giant Days* #1-8 in a splendid hardcover, it contains John Allison's original comics that introduce Esther, Susan, and Daisy for the first time ever. Get a taste of some origin story goodness!

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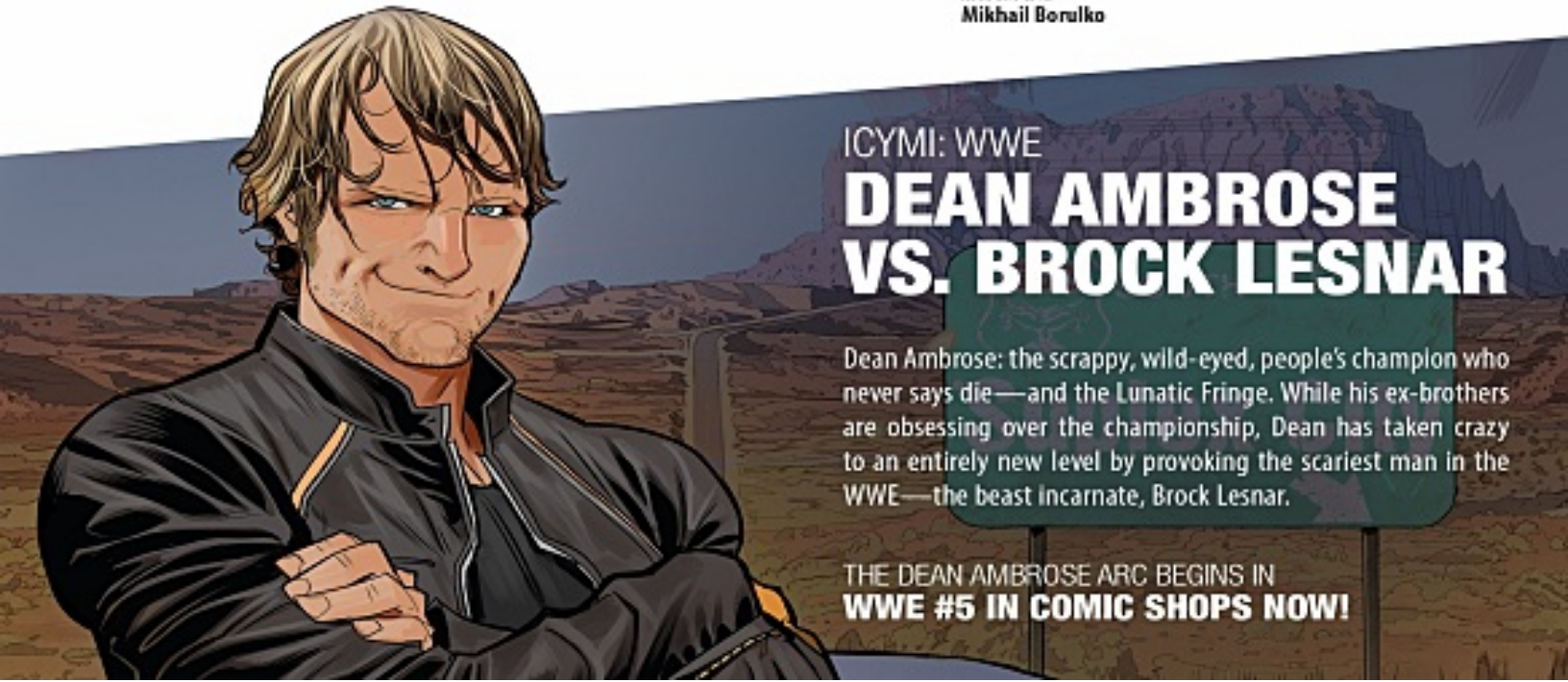

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